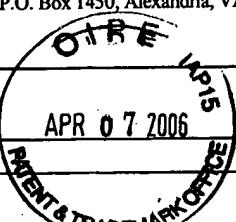


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Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is requested that the term for response to the Examiner's Action in this application, mailed on December 7, 2005, and having an original period for response of three (3) months, which expired on March 7, 2006, be extended by one (1) month, such that it expires on April 7, 2006.

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